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In Re Application Of:  
James M. Hume

Serial No.: 09/532,400 /

Filed: March 22, 2000

Title: LINER FOR WASTE WATER  
SYSTEM REHABILITATION

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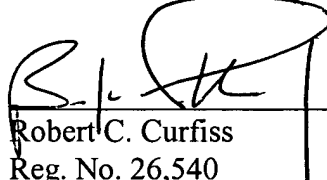
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is:

- (1) Response to Office Action Mailed January 14, 2003;
- (2) Petition for Extension of Time with check in the amount of \$465
- (3) Power of Attorney;
- (4) Response/Confirmation Postcard.

Respectfully submitted,



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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED JANUARY 14, 2003**

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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action of January 14, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please cancel claims 29-36.

Please amend claims 23 and 24 as follows:

23. (Twice Amended) The liner of claim 6, wherein said barrier layer has a cure rate of less than 60 seconds.

24. (Twice Amended) The liner of claim 6, wherein said barrier layer has a thickness of less than 80 mils.

A marked up version of the amended claims is attached for the Examiner's review.